

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

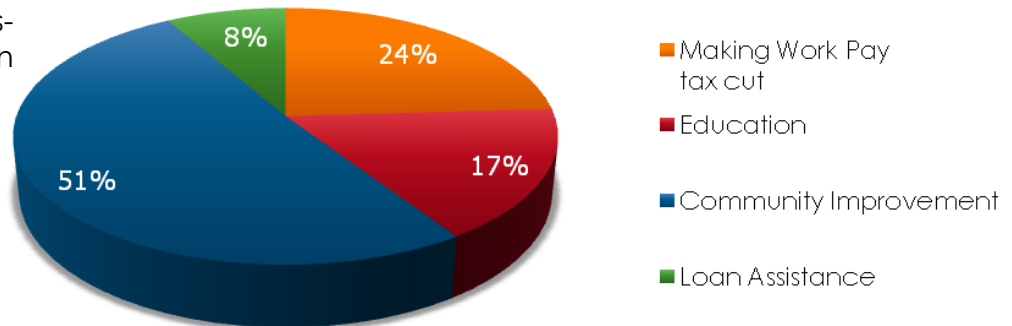
Burt County

+ \$5,541,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$1,333,000** back into the economy of Burt County in 2009².

Division of Funding in Burt County



EDUCATION

Burt County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$923,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over³:



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| Lyons-Decatur Northeast Schools | \$138,000 |
| Oakland-Craig Public Schools | \$397,000 |
| Tekamah-Herman Community Schools | \$363,000 |
| Educational Service Unit #2* | \$25,000 |

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$2,826,000** in community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act in Burt County, including over⁴:

★ Housing

- \$26,000 - Lyons Housing Authority – Roofing maintenance
- \$34,000 - Oakland Housing Authority – Update heating and air conditioning

★ Energy Efficiency and Green Industry

- \$1,167,000 - City of Tekamah – Install energy efficient air conditioning units & windows⁵



Other Community Improvement

- \$1,081,000 - City of Oakland – Sewage treatment facilities
- \$518,000 - Center for Rural Affairs - Rural Enterprise Assistance Project⁶

LOAN ASSISTANCE

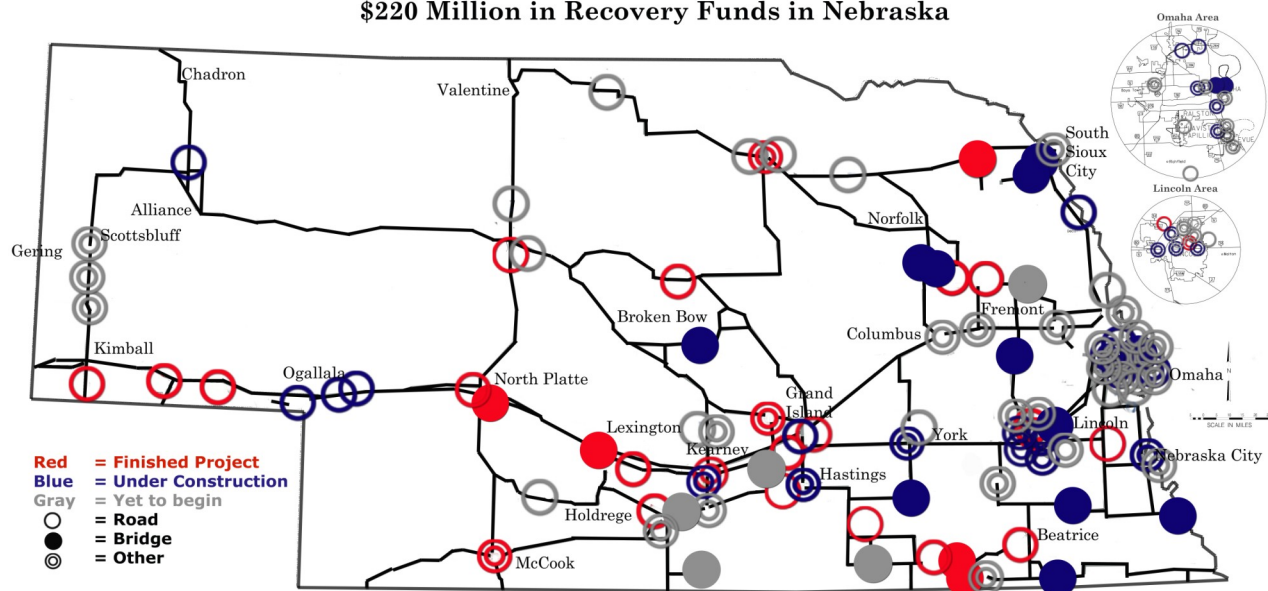
Over **\$459,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Burt County, including⁷:

- \$61,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$398,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁸.

Road Map to Recovery \$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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Summary

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| Tax Cuts | \$ 1,333,000 |
| Education | \$ 923,000 |
| Loan Assistance | \$ 459,000 |
| Community Improvement | \$2,826,000 |
| Total | \$5,541,000 |

Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. \$346 million x Burt County's percentage of Nebraska's population
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5. "NE_Y10Q1," Recovery.gov, http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q1.xls.zip (Accessed: 07/28/2010).
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7. "Data_Feed.csv," USAspending.gov, <http://www.usaspending.gov/data?carryfilters=on> (Accessed: 07/27/2010).
8. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

This information is current as of September 15, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

